

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~RETRACTABLE PARCEL SHELF SYSTEM FOR A CONVERTIBLE
VEHICLE WITH A FOLDING ROOF~~

The system comprises a stop means ~~(46)~~, fixed to the central panel ~~(7)~~ and moving with the same towards the front or the rear of the vehicle. ~~Said means are~~ The stop is embodied such that when the central panel ~~(7)~~ pivots to the rear to pass from the retracted position to the normal position with the roof ~~(1a)~~ in the stored position, said stop ~~means (46)~~ abuts a complementary formation on the roof ~~(1a)~~ in the stored position, in order to control the deployment of the lateral panels ~~(8a, 8b)~~ with relation to the central panel ~~(7)~~.